against the licensee upon any ground provided by law or to enter an order suspending or revoking the license or otherwise taking disciplinary action against the licensee on any such ground.

4. On or about November 24, 2010, Respondent was served by Certified Mail copies of the Accusation No. 2011-488, Statement to Respondent, Notice of Defense, Request for Discovery, and Discovery Statutes (Government Code sections 11507.5, 11507.6, and 11507.7) at Respondent's address of record which, pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 136 and California Code of Regulations, title 16, section 1409.1, is required to be reported and maintained with the Board, which was and is:

### 4889 Highland Drive Berrien Springs, MI 49103.

- 5. Service of the Accusation was effective as a matter of law under the provisions of Government Code section 11505, subdivision (c) and/or Business & Professions Code section 124.
  - 6. Government Code section 11506 states, in pertinent part:
  - (c) The respondent shall be entitled to a hearing on the merits if the respondent files a notice of defense, and the notice shall be deemed a specific denial of all parts of the accusation not expressly admitted. Failure to file a notice of defense shall constitute a waiver of respondent's right to a hearing, but the agency in its discretion may nevertheless grant a hearing.
- 7. Respondent failed to file a Notice of Defense within 15 days after service upon him of the Accusation, and therefore waived his right to a hearing on the merits of Accusation No. 2011-488.
  - 8. California Government Code section 11520 states, in pertinent part:
  - (a) If the respondent either fails to file a notice of defense or to appear at the hearing, the agency may take action based upon the respondent's express admissions or upon other evidence and affidavits may be used as evidence without any notice to respondent.
- 9. Pursuant to its authority under Government Code section 11520, the Board finds
  Respondent is in default. The Board will take action without further hearing and, based on the
  relevant evidence contained in the Default Decision Investigatory Evidence Packet in this matter,

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as well as taking official notice of all the investigatory reports, exhibits and statements contained therein on file at the Board's offices regarding the allegations contained in Accusation No. 2011-488, finds that the charges and allegations in Accusation No. 2011-488, are separately and severally true and correct by clear and convincing evidence.

10. Taking official notice of its own internal records, pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 125.3, it is hereby determined that the reasonable costs for Investigation and Enforcement is \$812.50 as of December 22, 2010.

#### **DETERMINATION OF ISSUES**

- 1. Based on the foregoing findings of fact, Respondent Dave Lall has subjected his Registered Nurse License No. 635667 to discipline.
  - 2. The agency has jurisdiction to adjudicate this case by default.
- 3. The Board of Registered Nursing is authorized to revoke Respondent's Registered Nurse License based upon the following violations alleged in the Accusation which are supported by the evidence contained in the Default Decision Investigatory Evidence Packet in this case.:
- a. Violation of Business and Professions Code section 2761, subdivision (a)(4), in that on or about July 10, 2010, pursuant to a Consent Order, in the disciplinary action entitled, *In the Matter of Dave Lall, R.N., License Number 47-04-236738*, the Michigan Board of Nursing revoked Respondent's nursing license for a period of three (3) years for the following reasons:
- (1) On or about July 7, 2006, Respondent was convicted by a jury of First Degree Criminal Sexual Conduct, a violation of Michigan State statute MCL 750.520(b), in case number 2004405553-FC, in the County of Berrien, Michigan.
- (2) The circumstances surrounding this criminal conviction are that Respondent delivered a controlled substance to a patient to effect sexual penetration through force or coercion knowing, or having reason to know, that the patient was physically helpless, mentally incapacitated, or mentally incapable, and causing the patient to sustain personal injury.
- (3) On or about August 7, 2006, Respondent was sentenced to serve a minimum of 56 months and a maximum of 112 months in prison, pay restitution of \$2,945.37, and required to register as a sex offender.

### ORDER

IT IS SO ORDERED that Registered Nurse License No. 635667, heretofore issued to Respondent Dave Lall, is revoked.

Pursuant to Government Code section 11520, subdivision (c), Respondent may serve a written motion requesting that the Decision be vacated and stating the grounds relied on within seven (7) days after service of the Decision on Respondent. The agency in its discretion may vacate the Decision and grant a hearing on a showing of good cause, as defined in the statute.

This Decision shall become effective on March 17, 2011

It is so ORDERED February 16, 2011

FOR THE BOARD OF REGISTERED NURSING DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS

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Attachment:

Exhibit A: Accusation

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Accusation

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	EDMUND G. BROWN JR. Attorney General of California JAMES M. LEDAKIS Supervising Deputy Attorney General State Bar No. 132645 110 West A Street, Suite 1100 San Diego, CA 92101 Telephone: (619) 645-2105 Facsimile: (619) 645-2061  Attorneys for Complainant  BEFORE THE BOARD OF REGISTERED NURSING DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS STATE OF CALIFORNIA
11	In the Matter of the Accusation Against: Case No. 2011-488
12	DAVE LALL  ACCUSATION
13	4889 Highland Drive
14	Berrien Springs, MI 49103
15	Registered Nurse License No. 635667
16	Respondent.
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18	Complainant alleges:
19	<u>PARTIES</u>
20 <sup>-</sup>	1. Louise R. Bailey, M.Ed., RN ("Complainant") brings this Accusation solely in her
21	official capacity as the Interim Executive Officer of the Board of Registered Nursing ("Board"),
22	Department of Consumer Affairs.
23	Registered Nurse License
24	2. On or about April 2, 2004 the Board issued Registered Nurse License Number
25	635667 to Dave Lall ("Respondent"). The registered nurse license was in full force and effect at
26	all times relevant to the charges brought herein and did expire on March 31, 2010.
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ACCUSATION

#### STATUTORY PROVISIONS

- 3. Section 2750 of the Business and Professions Code ("Code") provides, in pertinent part, that the Board may discipline any licensee, including a licensee holding a temporary or an inactive license, for any reason provided in Article 3 (commencing with Code section 2750) of the Nursing Practice Act.
- 4. Code section 2764 provides, in pertinent part, that the expiration of a license shall not deprive the Board of jurisdiction to proceed with a disciplinary proceeding against the licensee or to render a decision imposing discipline on the license. Under Code section 2811, subdivision (b), the Board may renew an expired license at any time within eight years after the expiration.
  - 5. Section 118, subdivision (b) of the Code provides, in pertinent part:
- "(b) The suspension, expiration, or forfeiture by operation of law of a license issued by a board in the department, or its suspension, forfeiture, or cancellation by order of the board or by order of a court of law, or its surrender without the written consent of the board, shall not, during any period in which it may be renewed, restored, reissued, or reinstated, deprive the board of its authority to institute or continue a disciplinary proceeding against the licensee upon any ground provided by law or to enter an order suspending or revoking the license or otherwise taking disciplinary action against the licensee on any such ground."
  - 6. Code section 2761 states, in pertinent part:

The board may take disciplinary action against a certified or licensed nurse or deny an application for a certificate or license for any of the following:

- (a) Unprofessional conduct, which includes, but is not limited to, the following:
- (4) Denial of licensure, revocation, suspension, restriction, or any other disciplinary action against a health care professional license or certificate by another state or territory of the United States, by any other government agency, or by another California health care professional licensing board. A certified copy of the decision or judgment shall be conclusive evidence of that action....

#### COST RECOVERY

7. Code section 125.3 provides, in pertinent part, that the Board may request the administrative law judge to direct a licentiate found to have committed a violation or violations of

the licensing act to pay a sum not to exceed the reasonable costs of the investigation and enforcement of the case.

#### FIRST CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

# (Disciplinary Action by the Michigan State Board of Nursing)

- 8. Respondent is subject to discipline pursuant to Code section 2761, subdivision (a)(4), on the grounds of unprofessional conduct, in that he was disciplined by the Michigan State Board of Nursing ("Michigan Board"), as follows:
- 9. On or about July 10, 2008, pursuant to a Consent Order, in the disciplinary action entitled *In the Matter of Dave Lall, R.N. License Number 47-04-236738*, the Michigan Board REVOKED Respondent's nursing license for a period of three (3) years.
  - 10. The Michigan Board based its Order on the following facts:
  - a. On or about July 7, 2006, Respondent was convicted by a jury of First Degree Criminal Sexual Conduct, a violation of Michigan State statute MCL 750.520 (b), in case number 2004405553-FC, in the County of Berrien, Michigan.
  - b. The circumstances of this criminal conviction are that Respondent delivered a controlled substance to a patient to effect sexual penetration through force or coercion knowing, or having reason to know, that the patient was physically helpless, mentally incapacitated, or mentally incapable, and causing the patient to sustain personal injury.
  - c. On or about August 7, 2006, Respondent was sentenced to serve a minimum of 56 months and a maximum of 112 months in prison, pay restitution of \$2,945.37, and required to register as a sex offender.

# SECOND CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

# (Unprofessional Conduct)

11. Respondent is subject to discipline under Code section 2761, subdivision (a), on the grounds of unprofessional conduct, Respondent committed acts constituting unprofessional conduct, as more particularly set forth in paragraphs 8 through 10, above.

## **PRAYER**

WHEREFORE, Complainant requests that a hearing be held on the matters herein alleged, and that following the hearing, the Board of Registered Nursing issue a decision:

- 1. Revoking or suspending Registered Nurse License Number 635667, issued to Dave Lall;
- 2. Ordering Dave Lall, to pay the Board of Registered Nursing the reasonable costs of the investigation and enforcement of this case, pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 125.3; and,
  - 3. Taking such other and further action as deemed necessary and proper.

DATED: Movember 24, 2010

LOUISE R. BAILEY, M.Ed., RN

Interim Executive Officer Board of Registered Nursing

Department of Consumer Affairs

State of California Complainant

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